

# Anti-Sex Trafficking

Human trafficking involves manipulation, deception, force, coercion, fraud and is facilitated by a third party. It thrives in situations of unequal power and inequity.

This makes consent central to this issue and an important one to explore when dealing with exploitation or any form of sexual violence.

92%

KNOW THEIR  
TRAFFICKERS

## Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls (MMIWG)

- [Toronto Native Women's Resource Center](#)
- [Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report on the National Inquiry of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls](#)
- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action](#)



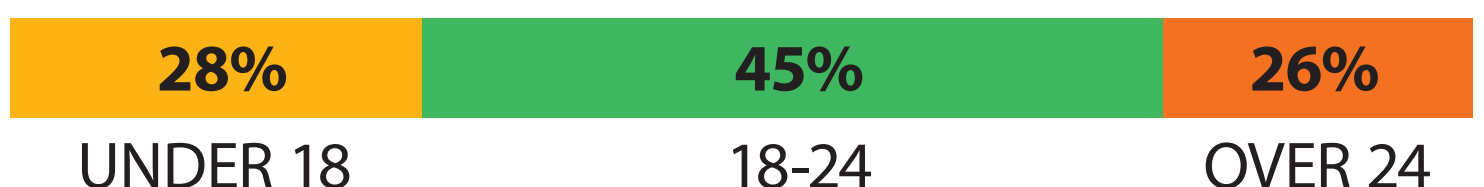
Newcomers, 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and Indigenous young women are over-represented among sex trafficking victims.

**ANYONE**

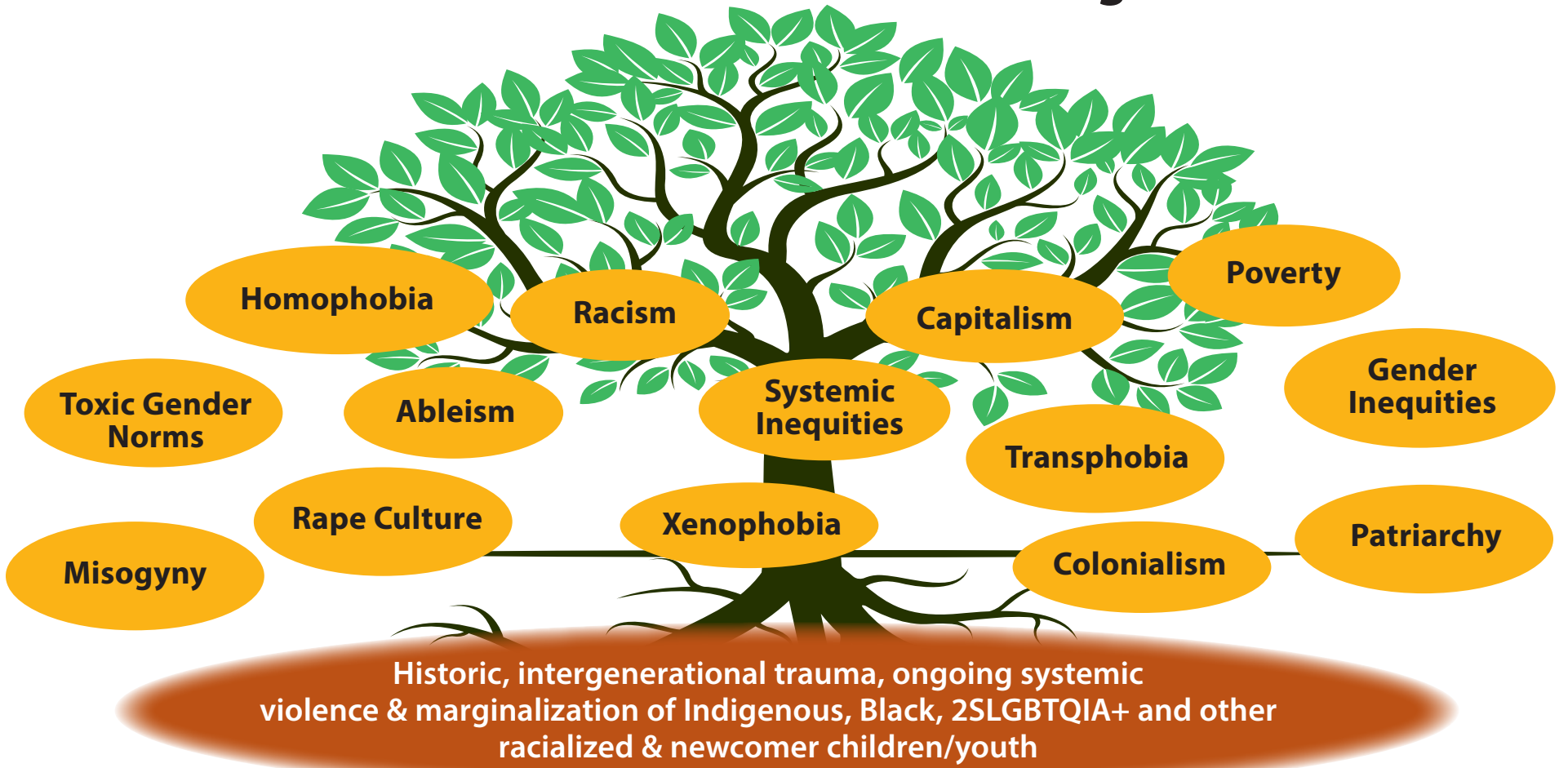
can be trafficked although these can create vulnerabilities to being trafficked

Social inequities; mental health/lack of resources; low self-esteem; cognitive disabilities; bullying/social isolation; substance use/abuse issues; child abuse experiences

## AGE OF VICTIM



# Root Causes of Sex Trafficking



Aura Freedom. (2021, November 25). Human Trafficking Info Hub. Retrieved from: <https://aurafreedom.org/relentless-resilience/human-trafficking-info-hub/>



**74%**

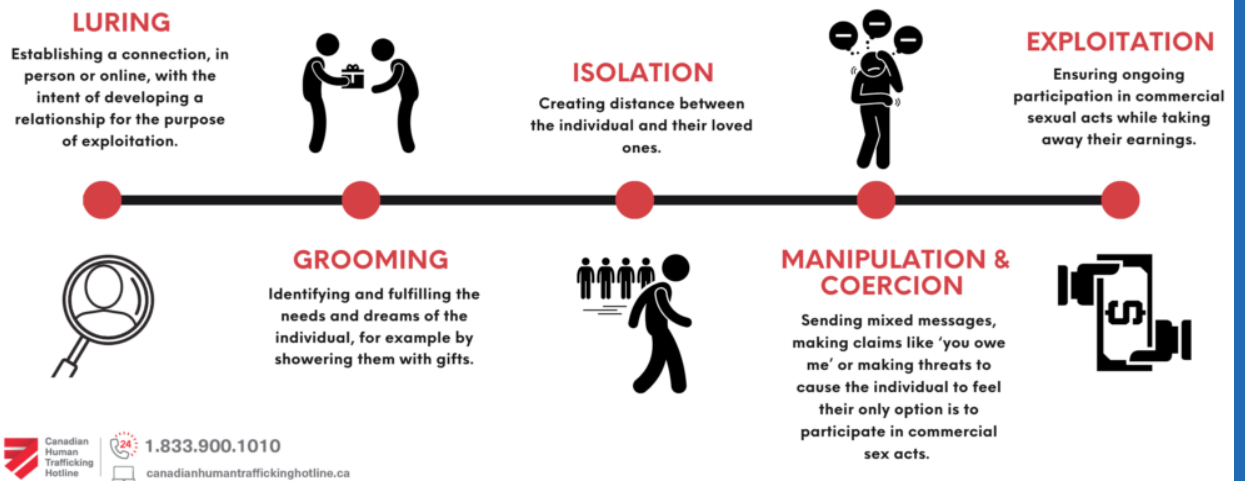
**INCREASE** in sextortion since the pandemic began

**83%**

of luring is done by Traffickers using online social media platforms

## Sex Trafficking: How It Happens

### SEX TRAFFICKING: HOW IT HAPPENS



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